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This management unit includes all lands beneath navigable waters adjacent to non-state uplands that have not been otherwise addressed by this plan. The state owns the beds of navigable waterways (these are called shorelands) as defined by federal law. A determination of navigability is made when land is transferred from federal ownership to private owners, or when requested by a federal land manager. DNR also makes determinations when needed because of a state interest.

Navigability has been determined for only a few rivers in the planning area, but many more are undoubtedly navigable. The rivers are used for hunting, fishing, barge transport, important access corridors for travel, recreation, and a variety of other uses. The river beds and riparian vegetation provide important habitat.

MANAGEMENT UNIT 8A

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MANAGEMENT INTENT

General. The beds of all navigable rivers and lakes (called "shorelands") are state-owned, except for certain patented mining claims, and are subject to the guidelines in Chapter 2 and to any specific guidelines identified in Chapter 3 for individual rivers. Where navigable rivers pass through state land, shorelands will be managed consistent with the guidelines in Chapter 3 for the adjacent uplands.

These shorelands will remain in state ownership, be available for multiple use, and remain open to mineral entry. Gravel extraction is allowed when consistent with the policies found in Chapter 2. In general, they will be managed to protect existing uses, including habitat and harvest, recreation, trail and other transportation uses.

No map is included for this management unit. When completed, the Tanana Basin Area Easement Atlas will show most of the navigable waters within the planning area.

MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

Management guidelines that apply to all state land are listed in Chapter 2. Some or all of those guidelines may apply to uses in this unit.

Director's Policy 91-03. DLW director's policy 91-03, Shorelands Adjacent to Non-state Land (or future amendments), may apply to land in this management unit.

LAND-USE DESIGNATION SUMMARY MANAGEMENT UNIT 8A: *Remnant Rivers*

Subunit	Primary Surface Uses	Secondary Surface Uses	Subsurface ¹	Prohibited ² Surface Use	Comments
8A1	Public recreation Wildlife habitat		Open	Land disposals Remote cabins	

¹ Subsurface designations refer to locatable minerals. All areas are available for leasing for leasable minerals, except as noted for coal.

² Other uses such as material sales, land leases, or permits that are not specifically prohibited may be allowed. Such uses will be allowed if consistent with the management-intent statement, the management guidelines of this unit, and the relevant management guidelines listed in Chapter 2.